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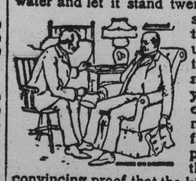
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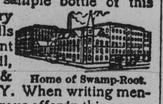
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2.45 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 P M	7.20 PM
10.30 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	6.40 AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	2.45 PM
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
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The troubles that do not come
Are the heaviest ones of all.

For grief that cuts like a knife
There's oil of comfort and cure,
And the hand which binds the weight
Brings strength and grace to endure.

But to phantoms of pain and woe
The lips of Pity are dumb,
And there's never oil or wine
For troubles that do not come.

There's a song to lighten the toil
And a staff for climbing the height,
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For the hills that are ought of sight.

There are bitter herbs enough
In the brimming cup of today
Without the sprig of rue
From tomorrow's unknown way.

Then take the meal that is spread
And go with a song on thy way
And let not the morrow shade
The sunshine and joy of today.
—Lettie S. Bigelow in Zion's Herald.

TRAGEDY OF THE BREAKWATER.

A Story of a Coquette and a Fool.

There are creatures who can be made homeless—men who save pennies to pay for rent and women who are afraid of evictions. But Duff Green knew no such troubles and was no more concerned about the rise in house rates than were the foxes of the fields or the rats of the wharfs. He had peculiar habits and might have been called amphibious if it had not been for the fact that he lived neither upon the land nor the lake, but upon and within the breakwater.

That is to say, by day he sat upon the breakwater, one of a patient row of fishermen, and by night he let himself gently down from his height by means of a rope ladder to a small floating platform before an opening in the piers. These piers were the pillars to his front door. And within the breakwater was Duff's home.

He had framed two rooms in this cave of conjoining stalagmites and stalactites, roofed them neatly, floored them well and had run a stovepipe out laterally. In this retreat, visible only from the water and run in unconscious defiance of the city authorities, Duff kept the necessaries of life—food in his cupboard, fuel for his stove, chairs for himself and two friends, a clock and a calendar.

Nothing was needed except perhaps a wife. Duff noticed this lack, being an observant man, and when he rowed about the familiar waters in his skiff or toasted his dry bread over his fire or lay in his bed listening to the sounds of his solitude he thought much about the matter. Sometimes it made him laugh; oftener it made him a little sad. Duff loved the singing of the water better than any sound in the world, and he was not quite certain to what degree a woman's voice would add to the harmony of lapping waters and wailing winds.

Duff knew a woman. She was Mat Hendrick's daughter, and she wore a red handkerchief about her head when he came fishing with her father. Full of his idea, Duff baited Agatha's hook for her a whole week of windy June days. At the end of that time he asked her to go riding in his boat with him in the moonlight, and she went. Duff listened to her talking and her laughter and liked it much. It was not so lonesome as the sound of the waves. He told her about his home, and she laughed harder than before. And he rowed her, all in the marvelous moonshine, up to the breakwater and persuaded her to pass between the piers and to stand on the floor of his house, and then she laughed still more.

"It is like a story," she cried. "It cannot be true! It is not like other things—I know it is not true! I am only dreaming!"

"It is true," protested Duff. "And also it is true that I want you to come here and live with me. You can help me with the fish. Some day we shall have money enough to buy a boat with sails. And I will give you a wedding present, maybe, if you will marry me soon."

Agatha laughed.

"But whatever we have now, we must never have a new house," she cried. "We must live here where the fishes can come to visit me. Tap, tap, I shall hear at the door, and when I open it there will be a big fish all in his Sunday best. 'Come in,' I shall say to him, and in he will come, and I will call you down, and we will drink tea together." And, still laughing, she looked out of the little window at the shimmering water and clapped her hands.

Duff took it for granted that all was settled, and he did nothing but plan for his marriage. He bought some things for the house—a crucifix and some new cooking tins and a red cover for the table. And he saved as much money as he could, for he knew that his wedding would cost him a great deal. At night he slept only a part of the time, and he dreamed and dreamed of Agatha, while the water without imitated her laugh.

In September he noticed that she ceased to come with her father to the breakwater.

"She wants me to go after her," he said to himself wisely. So he went, much dressed and with his curls freshly cut. But she was not at home, though it was evening, nor did she come to the breakwater all that week. The days seemed as if they would never end, while he pretended to watch his lines, yet sat with his eyes upon the path that led across the railroad tracks down which Agatha always walked. But though he saw many coming that way he did not catch the glow of a red handkerchief bound about black braids. The lake filled the little rooms within the breakwater with a thousand voices that seemed to call out to Duff that he was a fool, and he grew desperate and one day went in search of the girl. She was at home ironing some clothes, and she looked a little frightened when she saw him coming at the door.

"Are you going to marry me?" he cried. His hands were clinched and his eyes hot.

"What is the matter? Why do you speak so?" faltered Agatha.

"You haven't been to the breakwater for days."

"There's no law to make me fish."

"You were not at home when I came to see you."

"How could I know you were coming?"

"I lie awake most of the night, Agatha, thinking of you"—

"More fool you, Duff. Come in and sit down. My home is not so strange as yours, but you are welcome to it. Out of your windows we can see the water, but here we can only see the dirty street."

He sank into a chair and leaned his head against the wall. He was unhappy—so unhappy that, almost without meaning it, Agatha went over and kissed him.

"Then you don't hate me?" he cried, throwing his arms about her. The girl grew pale.

"Why should I hate you, Duff? Have I ever acted as if I hated you?"

He went home determined to bring the marriage to pass as soon as possible, and he bought a shawl from Bohemia beautiful with many colors, which he laid aside to give his bride. Also he arranged with the priest. He got flowers in pots to place in his home in the breakwater, and he thought of how the two of them would sing together so loud that they would drown the sound of the waves even in a storm.

Then the days grew so few to the day he had set for his wedding that he could count them.

One evening she promised him that she would go again for a ride in the moonlight. It was October now, but the weather was still warm, and the moon rose the color of blood. But, though he waited a long time at the place where she had promised to meet him, she did not come. Nor was she with the fishers the next day, though the wind was inshore and the men went to the market laden with their scaly burdens. The next evening he went to her home, and her father met him at the door.

"Agatha wanted me to tell you something for her," said the father. "She is going to marry a bricklayer who has a fine furnished flat of his own. He is rich. She was just fooling when she said she would live in the breakwater. Ha, ha! That was a funny idea, Duff! You didn't really expect she would marry you, did you? She was only fooling. She thought it was funny to play she was going to live with the fishes. She is a good girl, is Agatha, but she likes to have her play. You must not mind what a girl like that does, Duff. She does nothing but laugh all day long. But when the bricklayer talked marriage to her I told her she must stop her foolishness."

"Yes," said Duff and got up and went home.

He found his boat tied where he left it—he knew the trick of hiding a boat—and he got in it and rowed along the inky waters to his door. The piers, black against the blackness, were like the teeth of a monster, and his door seemed to be in the cavity made by a lost tooth. Within it was cold, but he lay down without covering himself before the crucifix and let all the voices of the waste yell "Fool! Fool!" through his dwelling. He let the voices have their way because he knew that he and Agatha would never sing them down. Agatha would never be there again, and as for him—was it likely that he would sing?—Exchange.

She Got the Autograph.

At a meeting of an autograph society, composed of young women, in Chicago one particular celebrity who had remained obdurate to all requests for his signature was almost unanimously voted to be a "mean old thing."

The one girl who had not concurred in the general condemnation asserted that the others did not know how to manage this particular lion. "I'll show you," she declared, and forthwith wrote and mailed to the celebrity a request composed of only two words. They were, "Autograph, please."

At the next regular meeting the girl appeared triumphantly waving a sheet of letter paper over her head. It was the reply of the celebrity. He seemed reproachful. All he wrote was, "You must be pressed for time," with his signature following.—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Cautious Verdict.

Cause and Comment says that an inquest on the badly decomposed body of a man who had been drowned in the Yellowstone river resulted in the following cautious if not especially luminous verdict:

"We, the jury, find that the decedent, Fred Darwin, lost his life accidentally while trying to cross the Yellowstone river on the 25th day of August, 1899. The jury knows from hearsay and word of witness, not present, the above facts. No witness present, but from his evidence heretofore expressed we find from the body and property recovered evidence sufficient to arrive at this verdict."

Serious View of It.

Mr. Gaswell—I dropped a cent in the gutter, and it has reduced me to poverty.

Mr. Dukane—How could you be reduced to poverty by the loss of a single cent?

Mr. Gaswell—Don't you see that it makes me a penny-less man?—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Balzac a Terror to Printers.

With no inborn literary facility, with an inborn artistic conscience that drove him on in untiring pursuit of perfection, Balzac filled the vast chasm between his thought and its expression with countless pen strokes and by methods of composition all his own, the exact reverse of those of Dumas, writing at white heat, never rewriting, or of Hugo, who said, "I know not the art of soldering a beauty in the place of a defect, and I correct myself in another work."

Balzac began with a short and sketchy and slipshod skeleton, making no attempt toward sequence or style, and sent it, with all its errors, to the printer. Proofs were returned to him in small sections pasted in the center of huge sheets, around whose wide borders soon shot from the central text rockets and squibs of the author's additions and corrections fired by his infuriated fist. The new proofs came back on similar sheets, to be returned to the printer again like the web and tracks of a tipsy spider. This was repeated a dozen or, it is said, a score of times, always with amplifications, until his typesetters became palsied lunatics. He overheard one of them as he entered the office one day say: "I've done my hour of Balzac. Who takes him next?" Typesetter, publisher, author, were put out of misery only when the last proof came in, at its foot the magic "Bon a tirer."—Scribner's.

General Grant Owns Up.

When General Grant came to Liverpool and was entertained at the town hall, a quite unknown Liverpool man wrote to the mayor with many apologies, but asking if he might take the liberty of asking for a few minutes' conversation with the great soldier. The mayor hesitated, but found a way of mentioning the matter to the great man, who, without hesitation, said, "Certainly; let the gentleman come." He came. He said to the general: "Now, sir, utter amateur as I am, I have followed every step of the war, and I think I understand every movement except one. On such a day you were there and the southerners were there," pointing to plans on a map that he had brought. "Now, it seems to me that you ought certainly to have gone there, whereas you went there," pointing again. General Grant, the usually taciturn and when not taciturn phenomenally terse, just took the cigar from his mouth and said: "You're right, sir! Infernal blunder!" And in a moment the amateur strategist, beaming now, was courteously dismissed.—"That Reminds Me," by Sir Edward Russell.

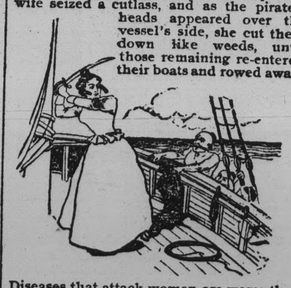
A Natural Mistake.

A few years before his death Allen G. Thurman of Ohio was engaged as counsel in a lawsuit which was tried before a country judge in one of the small towns in the central part of the state. Opposing Judge Thurman was a young lawyer named Cassidy, who wore his hair pompadour, assumed an air of great dignity and was apparently greatly impressed with his own importance. Upon several occasions during the progress of the trial Thurman referred to his legal opponent as "Mr. Necessity." The young man arose whenever this occurred and with great gravity reminded the court that his name was Cassidy. Finally, after the offense had been repeated about a dozen times, the pompous attorney exclaimed:

"I must again remind counsel upon the other side that my name is Cassidy. I can't understand why he persists in maintaining that it is Necessity."

"I beg the gentleman's pardon," said Thurman. "The reason I keep getting him confused with Necessity is, I presume, due to the fact that the latter knows no law."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Not so very long ago pirates attacked a vessel in the Chinese sea. The crew fled in terror to the rigging, but the captain's wife seized a cutlass, and as the pirates' heads appeared over the vessel's side, she cut them down like weeds, until those remaining re-entered their boats and rowed away.



Diseases that attack women are worse than pirates. They torture long before they kill. But women can beat them off and cut them down with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is a woman's remedy that has no alcohol, opium or other narcotic in it. It is the prescription of Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has devoted a long and successful life to the study and treatment of diseases peculiar to women. It overcomes irregularities, stops disagreeable drains, bearing-down pains and backache; cures female weakness and headache. It helps the girl over the difficulties encountered when she enters womanhood; makes the period preceding maternity a time of comfort; and the newborn enters the world without unnecessary pain to the mother. At the "turn of life" it is priceless to womankind. Medicine dealers sell it, and you should never permit them to substitute other medicine which they may urge upon you as "just as good."

"I had been a great sufferer from female weakness," writes Mrs. M. B. Wallace, of Muenster, Cooke Co., Texas. "I tried four doctors and none did me any good. I suffered six years, but at last I found relief. I followed your advice, and took four bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and eight of the 'Favorite Prescription.' I now feel like a *new woman*. I have gained eighteen pounds."

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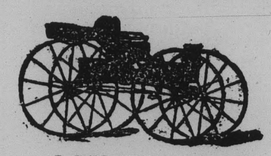
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SONOMA, MARCH 24, 1900.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

A PARTIAL canvass among the water consumers of Sonoma, based on existing water rates, shows that an income of $115 per month can be derived by the city from the sale of water should the bond proposition carry. This, too, on only a *partial* canvass. This showing ought to convince any one that a municipal water system, aside from the great advantages to be derived from an abundance of water, will also prove a paying investment for the municipality. This cry of high taxes is raised in the interest of the few as against the many for the purpose of defeating one of the safest and most necessary public improvements ever submitted to the people of this town or any other town.

EVERY man is entitled to his own opinion in this water controversy, it matters not whether he be for or against the proposition. Therefore we say, if you are in favor of water vote for those candidates who are in accord with your views on the subject. If on the other hand, you are against water and cannot be won over in favor of public improvements vote for those who believe as you do. This contest is to determine whether this town is to have water or no water. There is no other issue before the people.

IN casting your ballot on the water proposition remember that this town is entirely at the mercy of the fire fiend, and that a vote against the proposition is inviting the total destruction of your home if not the entire town. If a fire should break out in the business portion of Sonoma the loss would probably be twice as much as a water system will cost. Vote for the proposition and ensure the safety of your homes.

G. H. H. CORNELIUS, present incumbent, announces himself in another column as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer at the election to be held on Monday, April 9th. Mr. Cornelius has held the office for many years and has made one of the best Treasurers Sonoma has ever had. Although he has been elected Treasurer a half dozen times or so it has always been a case of the office seeking the man and not the man the office.

Two of California's Congressmen, Barham and Waters, will not seek re nomination for their old seats in congress, says a dispatch from Washington. It is firmly believed that Barham seeks the senate. All the others will be candidates for re-nomination.

TROUT fishing in Sonoma Valley streams will afford great sport to anglers when the season opens on Sunday, April 1st. The heavy rains of the past winter set all the streams a-booming, since which time there has been an abundance of water in many of the mountain creeks that had run almost dry for two seasons owing to the drouth of last year and the year previous. The past few months the fish have taken advantage of this and have been running up to their spawning grounds in great shape. It may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that the trout caught in the streams of this valley are denizens of the ocean and make annual pilgrimages to their spawning grounds. Many of these become landlocked and fall a prey to the fisherman, coons and other varmints. Very few survive to return to their home in the briny deep.

IF you favor the bond proposition vote for Hotz and Ciucci.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT GLEN ELLEN.

LARGELY ATTENDED AND A GREAT SUCCESS.

Two Hundred Guests Entertained at Eldridge.

The Farmers' Institute held in Glen Ellen and Eldridge on Wednesday brought together a large number of people from every part of the Sonoma Valley. The day—an ideal spring day—was one of sunshine and balmy breezes.

As early as 9 o'clock people commenced to gather from near-by farms and hamlets and when the Institute was called to order at 10 o'clock by R. G. Sutherland, who made the address of welcome, Mervyn Hall was filled to its full seating capacity.

The morning addresses of Prof. Fowler, A. S. Woods, Prof. Hayne and Fred'k T. Duhring were interesting as well as instructive. The subjects discussed were "Utility of Farmers' Organizations," "Bee Culture," "Vine Culture and Resistant Stock" and "Farm Topics." Miss Pearl Ogan also favored those present with a vocal solo.

This concluded the morning session and those in attendance, some two hundred in number, repaired to the California Home at Eldridge, where the afternoon session was held. Here the visitors were met by Dr. Osborne, the superintendent, and invited into the large dining hall, where a fine luncheon awaited them.

After lunch and a stroll through the big buildings the guests repaired to the theatre attached to the institution, where the afternoon session was held. The Home brass band rendered some excellent music after which Prof. Hayne gave an interesting lecture on "Agriculture in the Philippines." The Professor during the course of his lecture kept the audience in good humor by his keen wit. Mrs. Cromwell followed with a recitation. Dr. Osborne discussed in an interesting manner "Olive Oil and its Uses," Prof. Fowler delivered a discourse on "The Creamery," and Thos. Johnson spoke of "Marketing Products." He was followed by Prof. H. Shieck, who rendered a violin solo, and thus ended a very pleasant afternoon at the Home.

The evening session at the Mervyn was attended by a number of people who were unable to be present during the day and helped swell the crowd. Miss Blanche Smith, Prof. Fowler and Prof. Hayne discussed respectively "Beet Culture," "Orchard Topics" and "Why Our Products Spoil." These numbers on the program were interspersed with an instrumental solo by E. M. Gender, a recitation by Miss Eva Ping and a piano solo by Prof. D'Arcy.

The Institute was voted a great success by those present and once more has Glen Ellen done herself proud. The committee having full charge of the affair was composed of Messrs. R. G. Sutherland, C. A. Kennedy and C. J. Poppe. This committee represented Glen Ellen Grange, under whose auspices the Institute was held.

Church Notes.

The Episcopal services held last Sunday in the Methodist Church of this place were well attended. Many prominent Episcopalians throughout the valley availed themselves of this opportunity to attend divine services during the holy season of Lent. Bishop Moreland preached a most impressive sermon and strongly urged his hearers to embrace christianity as the only way to gain power. The reverened gentleman is a forcible and eloquent speaker and will no doubt draw many converts into the fold of the Church during his visits through the Northern dioces. Miss Claire Hope assisted in the singing. A duet was also rendered by Messrs. Smith and Arger of San Francisco.

Mrs. Mary L. Sewell, mother of Mrs. Si Hilgerloh and Quimby Sewell, died at her residence in Healdsburg Thursday evening last.

HO! FOR NOME.

Jas. A. Shaw to Try His Luck in the New Gold Fields.

Jas. A. Shaw of Kenwood, a pioneer resident of this valley, who returned only a few months ago from Kotzube, after a two years' fruitless search for gold in that god forsaken country, leaves for Nome and Cape York early in May.

During his stay in Kotzube Mr. Shaw underwent all the horrors of the frozen regions of the north, and while hnndreds fell by the wayside and met a miserable death Jim came out of the wilderness unscathed if we except a slight attack of scurvy. Since his return he has been recuperating at his Kenwood home "Wildwood," and is now ready to again try conclusions with the elements of the North and dame fortune.

Belgian Hares.

The Belgian hare craze has struck Sonoma Valley and a number of our farmers and even town residents have engaged in raising them. As a meat producer the Belgain hare stands at the head of all domestic animals, not only in superb quality of the meat, but in quantity as well. It will many times excel in the latter regard any animals that can be kept in equal space or at no greater expense. Upon this solid economic basis must rest the business of propagating them. The Belgian hare is the most prolific of any animal that has been thus far domesticated. In this respect it is a marvel. It will produce its young every sixty days, and on an average of from eight to twelve at a time. Fifty per year is a conservative estimate of the number a single doe may produce. Thus it will more than make up in numbers for its small size. There is, after all, no little advantage in its being small. An ordinary family cannot readily care for the meat of a large animal, but the hare can be served fresh, the four to six pounds meeting the demands of the average family.

It's Easy To Take

Thin, pale, anæmic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.

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Preaching services in the Methodist Church Sunday, March 25th, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject: "Is the World Growing Better or Growing Worse?" Evening subject: "Man's Part in Salvation, Repentance; God's Part, Remission." Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M. All are cordially invited. Seats free. Henry Pearce, pastor.

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SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

In Judge Dougherty's court on Monday Elizabeth Prows was appointed guardian of the estate of Sylvesta W. Prows and others. She will give a bond of $100 to each minor.

J. M. Hendricks and J. W. Hendricks were appointed administrators on the estate of M. C. Hendricks in a bond of $4500 each.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of William Donovan.

The second annual account of the estate of Prudie M. Lewis, by her guardain, M. Mung, was settled.

An order to sell personal property was made in the estate of Mary E. Spencer.

Probate matters continued to March 26th: Estates of William Prindle, Siebelstofer and Alvina Schuler.

The trial of the appeal suit in which Frank Merke is against Hercules Taylor, was set for March 28th.

The action of the California Wine Makers' Corporation against F. Schmidt and Annie Reed vs. Michael Flood were continued to March 26th.

In Judge Burnett's department R. W. Murphy entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill his brother Frank Murphy, at Cloverdale. The case was set for trial on April 20th, by consent.

In the action of L. F. Long against P. R. Davis the demurrer was withdrawn, plaintiff having consented to a judgment for $500.

The trial of the action of U. S. Pitts vs. Thomas O'Connor was set for April 17th.

The demurrer and motion to strike out in the action for damages brought against the California Northwestern Railway Company by W. J. Johnson and others, was argued by Senator Sims, representing the plaintiff and by Attorney Jennings for the defendant, was submitted.

The action of S. H. Gerber against E. F. Pratt et al. was continued to March 26th.

The suit of G. T. Austin against Lillie B. Austin was continued to the same date.

A. R. De Fluent, editor of the *Journal*, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by F. Duhring. *

WANTED SEVERAL PERSONS FOR DISTRICT Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

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Never Disappoints.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrison of the Mervyn Hotel are preparing for their spring and summer guests.

Senator R. Porter Ashe came up from San Francisco Tuesday and has been rusticating on his stock farm near Glen Ellen the past week.

Glen Ellen Grange on Friday night of last week decided to hold a picnic at Glen Ellen Park on Sunday, May 6th. A committee composed of David Schieck, Thomas Johnson and Chas. Kennedey was appointed to make all the necessary arrangements.

CANDIDATES CARDS.

FOR CITY TREASURER.

G. H. H. CORNELIUS

(Present Incumbent.)

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A CANdidate for City Treasurer of Sonoma at the municipal election to be held on Monday, April 9th, 1900.

FOR CITY CLERK.

J. H. SEIPP

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A CANdidate for CITY CLERK of Sonoma at the municipal election to be held on Monday, April 9th, 1900.

FOR CITY MARSHAL

JAS. H. ALBERTSON

(Present Incumbent.)

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A CANdidate for City Marshal of Sonoma at the municipal election to be held on Monday, April 9th, 1900.

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As far as can be judged, the demand this year for accommodations will be greater than in the past, and we would respectfully ask *all those who desire to receive Summer Boarders* to advise us, so we can put their names on our list. Even if a party can accommdate but two, three or four persons, let us know, as some like to be where there are no other boarders.

We have prepared a blank to be filled up, calling for the information necessary in our advertising. This can be procured from our Agents or from us direct. Please send in early, as our advertising matter must necessarily be ready by April 1st.

R. X. RYAN,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
San Francisco, March 1, 1900.

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SONOMA, MARCH 24, 1900.

Local Happenings

FOR CITY TRUSTEES.

Candidates for and Against Water

At the municipal election which will be held in this city on Monday, April 9th, two opposing tickets are in the field. The candidates on one of these tickets are out and out advocates of the water proposition. The nominees on the other ticket are the most vehement and bitter opponents of the water proposition. The two tickets are as follows:

FOR WATER.	AGAINST WATER
S. CIUCCI.	H. CASTAGNASSO.
G. H. HOTZ.	GEO. BREITENBACH.

Voters in casting their ballots for City Trustees must remember that if they favor the water proposition and the advancement of the business interests of Sonoma that they should cast their ballots for Messrs. Hotz and Ciucci. Vote for both of them. There is a principle involved in the contest and it would be a violation of that principle for a water advocate to vote for one and not the other.

BREVITIES.

Subscribe for the INDEX-TRIBUNE Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, $8.80 per year.

There was a heavy shower of rain last Sunday night.

For harnesses go to Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. You will save money. *

Good second-hand buggies, carts and incubators. Gutermute's, 804 Main St., Petaluma. *

Garden making is in full blast in this town. Roses and many other kinds of flowers are in bloom.

For a nice new buggy, surry or farm wagon at bed rock prices call on Robinson & Farrell, Main St., Petaluma. *

Chas. H. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma, dealer in harness, whips buggy robes, etc. When in Petaluma give him a call. *

Chas. Wilson, Harness Maker, carries a full line of robes, whips, blankets and everything for horsemen. Repairing a specialty. Main street, Petaluma. *

F. Clewe has instituted suit in the Superior Court of this county against R. W. and J. H. Douglass to recover the sum of $346.50 on a promissory note.

Julius Fochetti, our local wagon and carriage dealer, exhibited on our streets last Sunday a rubber tire buggy. Mr. Fochetti is the agent for these tires which he is prepared to furnish to those who desire them at short notice.

Good second hand Plows, Harrows, Deering Seeder, Mowing Machines, Sulky Rake, Horse-power Cutting Box, Wagons, Buggies, Incubators, Boiler and Engine, Household Goods. At Gutermute's, 804 Main St., Petaluma, Cal. *

H. Crottogini, a first-class upholsterer, has located in the Richi building, adjoining the electric light power house. Mr. Crottogini makes a specialty of repairing mattresses, sofas, spring beds and chairs. If you have any work in his line give it to him and encourage a new home industry.

Last year the city's eight-acre Plaza was covered with a profuse crop of wild oats. This season the oats have been supplanted by wild clover which is making a remarkably luxuriant growth. The same phenomenon is to be observed all over the valley. The early rains of last Fall are said to be the cause.

The prospects for a fine fruit crop this season in Sonoma Valley never looked more promising the latter part of March. Apricots so far have escaped damage from frost and are so far advanced that they are practically safe. Peaches, cherries and grapes, however, have yet to take their chances from being nipped. Should there be no late fosts there will be a large yield of fruits of all kinds.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. MEARKLE, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by F. Duhring. *

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Two Tickets in the Field—One for the Other Against Water.

Monday was the last day for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices and there was a wild hurrying and scurrying among the anti-water advocates in their efforts to chase up a couple of candidates for City Trustees opposed to the water proposition. The result was that George Breitenbach and Henry Castagnasso have offered themselves up for slaughter on Monday, April 7th, on an anti-water platform. Of course no one in this town who is in favor of a municipal water system can conscientiouely vote for either of them, as this is not a personal popularity contest but one of principle. These candidates have been put forward as the representatives of those opposed to bonding the town for a municipal water system. Those who believe in their peculiar ideas as to how this town should be run ought whoop it up for 'em, as they are the exponents of silurianism pure and simple. Anti this and anti that they are the real thing.

On the other hand, those that favor the water proposition have put forward for the suffrages of the people two of Sonoma's most progressive and enterprising citizens, to-wit: Messrs. G. H. Hotz and S. Ciucci. These candidates for City Trustees represent the wide awake, unselfish, progressive people of the town—those that believe in the principle of live and let live. They want Sonoma to forge ahead and as an entering wedge favor one of the greatest needs of their town—a system of water works. They believe in modern improvements and the upbuilding and beautifying of the town. If you are in accord with their ideas of what is best for the people of this town you ought to give them your vote.

SUIT IN EJECTMENT.

P. I. Company Seeks to Oust Mrs. Carriger.

The ejectment suit instituted in the Superior Court of this county by the Pacific Improvement Company against Mrs. Lizzie Carriger, came up for trial before Judge Burnett last week.

Some years ago Mrs. Carriger purchased a tract of land from the El Verano Improvement Company and later on took possession.

The Pacific Improvement Company, however, claimed title to the tract and hence the suit.

The complaint alleged that for more than three years past plaintiff had been the owner in fee of a tract of land situated in the town of El Verano, and that while the plaintiff was in possession of the land in November, 1896, the defendant without consent entered into possession and ousted the plaintiff. The plaintiff asked for judgment and the restitution of the premises and for $1000 damages.

Attorney Frank Shay of San Francisco appeared for the plaintiff and Lippitt and Lippitt of Petaluma for the defendants. The plaintiff put on documentary evidence and their case was rested.

The witnesses called for the defendants were Hugh Maxwell, William Mills, Mrs. Lizzie Carriger, Frank Riser, C. A. Carmer and Fred. Carriger.

The case was ordered to be submitted on briefs.

Trout Fishing in Tide Water.

Sonoma Creek below Embarcadero has afforded great sport the past week to trout fishermen. On Saturday last Frank Guilfoyle caught thirty of the beauties, which varied in size between eight and twelve inches. Jo. Anderson, Chas. Ohm and other local anglers, who disdain catching small fry, have landed a number of big fellows lately. The larger fish weigh between two and twelve pounds. Jo. hooked one of these Sunday and after playing him for a long time the hook slipped out of the trout's mouth just as he was about to gaff him. Jo. positively declared that the fish weighed four pounds exactly. When taken to task on being so positive about the weight of the trout and being asked how he knew the fish weighed four pounds Jo. turned the laugh on the other fellow by answering that he weighed him with the fish's scales. This isn't a fish story.

Maxwell's Orchestra.

The people of this valley will be given a musical treat at the Congregationl Church on Sunday evening, April 1st, by Maxwell's orchestra composed of thirty members. An unusually fine program has been prepared, consisting of selections by brass quartet, flugelhorn solo, etc. The "Evening Star" from Tanhauser, by Wagner, will also be rendered by Mr. William Horst.

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A VICTIM OF APOPLEXY.

Sudden Death of Mrs. J. B. Morris of Agua Caliente.

Mrs. Lulie Kinney Morris, wife of J. B. Morris of Agua Caliente, died very suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Madison of Petaluma, last Saturday morning. Mrs. Morris had been in Petaluma for several days, says the *Courier*, and intended making a visit of several weeks with her daughter. She was enjoying apparent good health and at a party given the previous evening by Mr. and Mrs. Harford, who share the Williams house on Oak street with the Madison family, Mrs. Morris was in the best of spirits and entered into the enjoyment of the evening with the others.

She arose in the morning as usual and told her daughter that she had enjoyed an unusually good night's rest. She then seated herself at the breakfast table and had partaken of part of the meal when she dropped her cup and fell back in the chair. Assistance was at hand, a physican was at once summoned and everything possible was done for the sufferer but to no avail. At 10 o'clock she quietly passed away without having regained consciousness. Death was due to apoplexy.

Mrs. Morris was the wife of J. B. Morris of Agua Caliente, where she has resided for years. She was well known and highly esteemed in Sonoma valley and also in Petaluma, where she frequently visited her daughter, and where she made many friends.

Mrs. Morris was the daughter of one of the first missionaries to the Sandwich Islands. While his family was there Mrs. Morris was born and she came to the United States when ten years of age. She was married when quite young to a Mr. Price and after his death to Mr. Morris, who survives her. She was beloved by all for her many sterling, noble qualities, and her death is sincerely regretted. Her children are: Mrs. J. H. Madison of Petaluma, Ralph, Ed. W., Catherine R., Lavina J., Bertram J., Russel and Helen K. Morris.

The funeral took place from the Morris home at Agua Caliente Monday, the remains being shipped to Oakland, where they were interred in Mountain View Cemetery on Tuesday.

Candidates for Clerk, Treasurer and Marshal.

Two sets of candidates have been nominated for City Clerk, Treasurer and Marshal to be voted for at the municipal election to be held on Monday, April 9th.

For Clerk J. H. Seipp and Jos. B. Small have been put forward by their respective friends. Both are old residents of this city and are well qualified for the position.

For Treasurer G. H. H. Cornelius, the present incumbent, and A. G. Bulotti will try conclusions. Both are well and favorably known to the people of Sonoma and need no introduction at our hands. They are honest and reliable and the funds of the city will be safe in the hands of either.

For City Marshal Jas. H. Albertson, who has held the position in a very satisfactory manner the past eight months, will be one of the candidates. His opponent will be Jas. R. Dyer, who was Marshal of this city fifteen years ago. Mr. Dyer, who had been residing in Napa county, for fourteen years, returned to Sonoma a year or so ago. He is a farmer and resides with his family on the Lutgens place.

All these candidates have their personal friends and the contest for these offices promises to be a lively one.

Summer Boarders.

Do you desire to take summer boarders this season? If so the California Northwestern Railway Company will assist you in securing them. This company has sent to all their agents blanks to be filled out setting forth how many boarders you can accommodate. Secure one of these blanks, fill it up and forward to R. X. Ryan, General Passenger Agent, Mutual Life Building, San Francisco, before April 1st, and the company will do the rest.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

P. McAuliffe of Lakeville visited San Francisco Tuesday.

Adolph Lietz of San Francisco was in town Sunday.

Tom Willett was a visitor to San Francisco Saturday last.

R. A. Perkins transacted business in San Francisco Tuesday.

Mrs. N. Nordin returned from a short visit to San Francisco Tuesday evening.

City Trustee Seipp has been under the weather the past week with a severe cold.

Alex McGill of El Verano returned from a short visit to the city Tuesday evening.

Miss Alma Bundschu returned Tuesday to the city after a pleasant visit on Rhine Farm.

County Assessor Dowd was the guest of Deputy Assessor Mont Akers of Schellville Tuesday.

Robt. Pasch gave a party to a number of friends at the Schocken residence last Saturday evening.

Mrs. N. Fowler and Miss Tillie Fowler visited their brothers, Robt. and Wm. Fowler of this place, Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Lewis and daughters of Sacramento will sojourn for a couple of months on the Yulupi rancho.

George Bulotti was up Sunday from the Bay City and spent the day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bulotti.

City Engineer Von Geldern came up from the city Sunday and spent the day with his aunt Mrs. Von Geldern.

Jack Maloney, after spending several days with relatives in this place, returned to his home in San Francisco Sunday.

Harry Chamberlain came up from the city Sunday and spent the day with his grandmother Mrs. Chamberlan of El Verano.

Friend McHarvey, who is stationed at Angel Island, was up Sunday and spent the day with his grandmother Mrs. Chas. McHarvey.

Benj. Weed, principal of the Sonoma High School, attended a meeting of the County Board of Education in Santa Rosa last Saturday.

H. C. Whiting, General Manager of the California Northwestern Railway Company, was the guest of his brother Chas. Whiting one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattern (*nee* Mamie Church) of San Francisco were made happy by the birth of a little daughter, which came to brighten their home last Saturday

County Superintendent of Schools Miss Minnie Coulter recently visited the Glen Ellen School and was much pleased with the proficiency of the scholars under the guiding hand of Prof. J. G. Cromwell.

W. L. Crooks of Benicia was in town Saturday.

Fred. A. Wickersham of Petaluma was in town Thursday.

R. M. Sims of San Francisco was the guest of Sonoma friends Sunday.

Pen Taylor of San Rafael was the guest of his cousin Guy Weems Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Keogh, after a month's visit with Alameda relatives, has returned to Sonoma.

Fredo Clewe came up from the University Thursday to spend a few days at his Sonoma home.

Dr. and Mrs. Dozier of the Napa State Hospital were the guests of Hon. Robt. Howe Tuesday.

Self Dominiconi of San Francisco was a visitor at Victoria Vineyards Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Madison of Petaluma visited the Morris home at Agua Caliente several days this week.

Mrs. Susie Enos, after sojourning in San Francisco for the past four months, returned yesterday to her pretty country home on Broadway.

Miss Julie Granice, who has been under the care of Dr. W. F. Southard, the well-known specialist of San Francisco, the past two months will return to her Sonoma home in another week or two. Her throat trouble has been successfully combatted.

The engagements have been announced in Lakeville of Miss Sarah Hardin and Josiah H. Renson and Miss Julia Hardin and Edward S. Gregory. The brides-to-be are daughters of Henry Andrew Hardin of Lakeville. The grooms-to-be are both prosperous farmers of Vallejo township.

James Dorgan, Sergeant in the U. S. Army, after a week's sojourn in Sonoma has returned to the Presidio in San Francisco. Sergeant Dorgan is a student at the Van der Naillen School of Engineering and during his stay here he was given some practical lessons in the running of an electric light plant by engineer Astill.

The State Board of Education has granted life diplomas to the following Sonoma county teachers: Haddie C. Clark, Juanita V. Conley, Lyman Harford and Jessie R. Smith, and educational diplomas of the High School grade to Rose McMahon, Mary A. Call, D. E. Martin, Lillian Rogers and Miss Adelaide Stites.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Vance, who will shortly leave for a trip to Europe, mention of which was made a couple of weeks ago in these columns, are now rusticating in Humboldt county. The doctor writes us that all the talk up that way is mines. He will take in Mount Shasta and all points of interest in Humboldt and Siskiyou counties before returning to San Francisco.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters in a suburb of New York City, and secured a large quantity of bogus $5 bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but no equals for common disorders like fever, ague, malaria, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach and when the stomach is in good working order, it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeits when buying. Always go to reliable druggists who have the reputation of giving what you ask for.

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

An olive oil factory is being erected in Sebastopol.

Five hundred boxes of apples were shipped from the cold storage in Petaluma Wednesday of last week to San Francifco. Thursday an *Argus* reporter saw the returns from a twenty-box shipment of apples made from the cold storage to a San Francisco commission house. Fifteen of the twenty boxes sold for $2 each and the others brought $2.25 a box. The cold storage plan seems to offer big money to the producer. The grower can store apples for 5 cents per box per month.

F. N. Sheldon, Harry Shelder and Isador Gutte returned Tuesday of last week from a trip through Lake county, says the *Analy Standard*. On the way up they almost lost a horse in crossing the laguna at Trenton. In Lake county they again met with an obstacle in the way of a land slide up on a grade. A mass of earth covered with shrubs slid down into the road and they were obliged to cut down the shrubs with a pocket knife and use their hands and some sticks to cut out a road in the bank. They were the first ones to enter Kelseyville by this road this winter. Excepting these incidents they had a very pleasant time, but they are still in favor of living in old Sonoma.

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SONOMA, SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1900.

My Bruce.

I was born with more courage than most women, I suppose, for, notwithstanding my cottage was somewhat retired and my life somewhat hermitlike, with Bruce as my only constant companion, it never once occurred to me to be afraid.

To be sure, I employed a servant, who came regularly every morning and left punctually at 7 o'clock every evening, but this arrangement, of course, necessitated my being alone during the night. Nevertheless I liked the arrangement. My great, tawny brute friend was, I used laughingly to assert, equal to a score of men in faithfulness, intelligence and courage and more than equal to a host of women, so far as agreeable companionship was concerned. And now let Bruce's deeds become his magnifier.

It was a bleak, autumn night. Betty had gone, and I, after luxuriating over a book till long past bedtime, finally exchanged it for a season of quiet meditation before the open fire. This last occupation ended in a nap, though of what length I cannot declare. I only know I was suddenly aroused by a sound which, slight as it was, startled me to my feet and the full possession of my senses.

With a keen sense of something wrong I glanced round. The lamp had burned low, and by the faint, wavering light I discerned Bruce motionless as a statue before the French window opening on the lawn. His tawny coat was bristling with impatient wrath and his eyes, fierce and watchful, were fixed steadily on the glass.

In spite of my cool blood I began to feel alarmed and involuntarily whispered softly:

"Bruce! Bruce!"

He smoothed his rough coat and turned a quick, intelligent glance upon me, with an acknowledging wag of his tail, and then in an instant resumed his former attitude and savage appearance.

Dropping on my knees beside him, I breathlessly listened and soon heard the sound of stealthy footsteps on the porch without. Rallying my wits, I sprang lightly and quickly to my feet and hastened to the kitchen, intending to unfasten the door and give Bruce the chance to seize the intruder unexpectedly and thus to his serious disadvantage. But on reaching the door I paused, exclaiming in a frightened whisper:

"Another! And he is picking the lock!"

Waiting only long enough to assure myself that the bolts were securely fastened, I hurried back to the sitting room. Quickly seizing Bruce by the collar, I drew him from his post, whispering in vehement tones:

"Hist, Bruce, hist!"

Comprehending in an instant that I had constituted myself his leader, the intelligent creature eagerly followed me to the kitchen. There he showed a disposition to halt, but at a word he sprang after me as I opened the door leading to the cellar and descended the stairs.

Fearful that he might betray us by bounding over some unseen obstacle, I placed my hand on his collar and carefully and silently groped my way to the cellar door. It was only a minute's work to unfasten it and throw it softly up and back. I did it, at the same time seizing Bruce, who, crowding close upon my heels, came near slipping the leash prematurely.

Restraining him as well as I could, I crept softly round the house until we were within a few feet of the man busied with the kitchen lock. Absorbed in his nefarious task, he turned neither to the right nor left, and, with a low, sharp "Seize him!" in Bruce's ear, I loosed my hold.

Swift and silent as an arrow from the bow he shot forward, and the next instant his teeth were fastened on the throat of his unsuspecting victim, and his huge form rose uppermost as they tumbled over together.

Impelled by a fear that he might in his savage wrath destroy the poor wretch, I sprang forward. But only a step.

In the moments excitement I had quite forgotten the villain lurking on the far porch, and here he stood within a pace of me, his pistol leveled full at my faithful ally!

With a loud cry of terror, I threw up my hand and sent the weapon whirling over his shoulder, a harmless report ringing sharply on the still night air. He turned on me, a fearful oath giving emphasis to the cruel hand with which he seized my hair and shook me.

"I'll teach you"— he hissed as I cried out under his grasp.

But the sentence was never finished. The next instant he relaxed his hold to combat a more formidable adversary.

Roused to a perfect frenzy by the sound of my cries and the sight of the villain's hand upon me, Bruce had left his maimed and half unconscious foe to fly with redoubled fury at my assailant.

The struggle was short and fierce, but the brute proved more than a match for the man, and, with his ready teeth and savage growls to assist me, I succeeded in placing the wretch under bonds as strong as those with which I had already secured his crippled companion.

Poor Bruce left the battlefield with several bad flesh wounds, but he limped after me into the kitchen, wagging his tail as industriously as if he had never felt the cruel knife blade and very evidently with a full sense of the inestimable service he had rendered me and his own consequent importance.

Dear old Bruce! I dressed his wounds, kissed him and then fed him regally on sirloin steak, which latter attention, I am compelled to admit, was obviously the most acceptable.

As for my uninvited guests, common humanity led me to make them as comfortable as possible for the night on their hard beds, and the next day I saw to it that they reached their proper destination.—New York News.

Sensible Suggestion.

He fell on his knees before her.

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"You might marry me," she suggested simply.

Taking everything into consideration, it finally occurred to him that possibly the idea was a good one. After all, it is not so hard to prove one's love as it sometimes seems.—Chicago Post.

The First Telescopic Comet.

"On the evening of Oct. 1, 1847, the Mitchells were entertaining a party of invited guests," writes Amelia H. Botsford of "The Mother of the Stars" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "But Maria Mitchell was not to be deterred by 'company' from following her custom of sweeping the heavens with the telescope every clear night. She slipped away and ran up to the observatory. Soon afterward she returned and told her father that she thought she had seen a comet. He hurried up to the observatory to look himself and declared that it was indeed a comet. This discovery entitled Miss Mitchell to the gold medal that had been offered some years before by the king of Denmark to the first discoverer of a telescopic comet, and it was struck off and forwarded to her."

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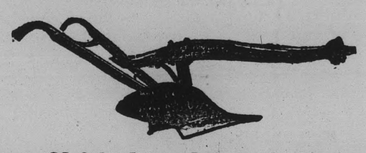
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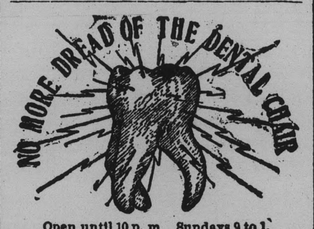
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